

Lots of Litter

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Cast: Ditty
 Staff
 Renee

Props: drink cup
 hamburger bag
 gum wrapper
 trash can

Ditty: (Munching on lunch and throwing the remains
 over the stage wall onto the floor)

Renee and Staff wander up.

Renee: Man!!! What a mess!!! Wonder who trashed
 this place??

Staff: Yeah. Isn't this where we picked up all the litter
 just yesterday?

Renee: Hey!! You are right! I remember that brook over
 there!

Staff to Ditty: Excuse me do you know who dumped all this
 litter here?

Ditty: What litter?

Staff: This hamburger bag, this soda cup and this gum
 wrapper.

Ditty: Oh that!! That is not litter. It is just my lunch
 bag and cup. It won't bother anyone.

Renee: Oh, but it will!!!! Litter is unsightly.

Ditty: Unslightly?

Renee: No!!! Unslightly, Ugly, an eyesore!!

Ditty: OK. Maybe it does not look great, but it doesn't hurt anyone.

Staff: It certainly does hurt. And it hurts every one of us. It makes our community look terrible, like we don't care about it. And if we don't care how our community looks, no one else will care either.

Renee: Yeah!! Other people will see that we litter here and they will start to dump their trash here, too.

Staff: And maybe they will start writing graffiti on our buildings, too.

Ditty: Oh .. that is not good, is it??

Renee: NO!! It would be terrible to have people dumping their trash in our yards. No one would want to visit us!! Our property values would go down. Bad people would start to hang out in our neighborhood! OH DEAR!!!

Staff: Wait!! Wait!! It is OK, Renee. All we have to do is keep the litter picked up from around our neighborhood.

Renee: And if someone painted graffiti, we could paint over it and make it pretty again.

Ditty: Yeah, and I could stop throwing litter on the ground. Maybe we could even put some trash cans around the neighborhood, like in the park, so people would have a good place to put their trash.

Renee: Right!! Rather than throwing it on the ground they could put it in the trash can!

Staff: Great idea!!!

Renee: Hey!! I have another great idea!! Let's sing a song about how we should handle our litter!!

Staff: OK everyone, to the tune of Row, Row, Row your boat.

**Throw, Throw, Throw your trash
In the trash can.
Pick Up, Pick Up, Clean Up, Clean Up,
Keep it bright and clean!!**

**Staff: Great!! Again!
(Repeat singing of song)**

**Staff: One more time!
(Repeat song)**